



## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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### Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 22.0 14.22

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

## LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Movement of finished product is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features is moderate with the bulk of interest being in the Northeast region.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

## READY-TO-COOK FOWL

### Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

## LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Sep. 30

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.25 55.50	8.86
	per pound:	0.70 1.25	1.06

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 30

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.60 0.70	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.50 0.55	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.80 1.20	per pound

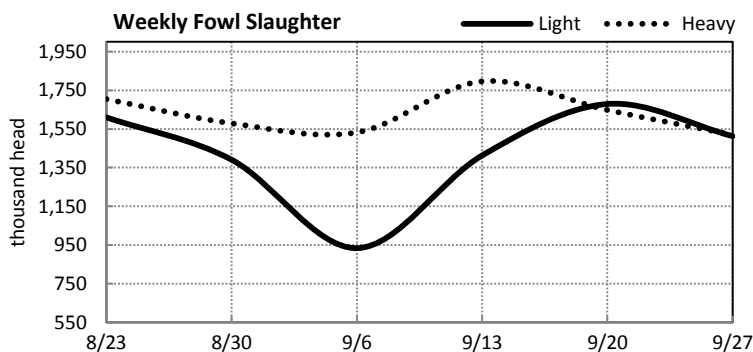
## LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

### Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-27-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,513	3.14	2,565	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,520	7.88	7,785	65%
Total Hens:	3,033	5.52	10,350	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



## RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

### Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/03 to 10/09

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	118	1.21	224	1.47	
Northeast	47	1.39	196	1.49	
Southeast	36	1.39			
Midwest			11	1.49	
South Central	35	0.79	17	1.19	
Southwest					
Northwest					

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

### Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>

